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Applicant : Thomas THORÖE SCHERB et al.

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For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FIBROUS
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)
REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

This is a Request for Withdrawal from Issue of the above-identified application.

The issue fee was paid on July 7, 2003. Applicant's representative received a copy of the foreign Search Report dated August 7, 2003 subsequent to payment of the issue fee. In order to have the prior art cited in the Search Report considered, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith, as is an IDS making the Search Report and the references cited therein of record.

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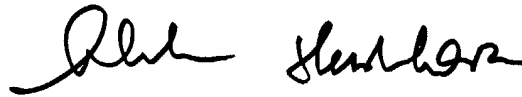
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a)(1), grant of this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313 (c)(2) is respectfully requested.

Please find enclosed herewith the \$130 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and refund excess fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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